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SUBJECT: CANADA FULLY SUPPORTS REPORTING IRAN TO THE UN  
SECURITY COUNCIL

REF: (A) STATE 6236 (B) ODLUM/KIM-SCOTT EMAILS OF  
1/12/06 (C) SECSTATE 5477

Classified By: POL M/C BRIAN FLORA. REASON 1.4 (B) AND (D).

1.(C) As reported in ref (b), the Government of Canada issued a statement early yesterday (January 12) afternoon expressing "serious concern" about Iran's resumption of uranium enrichment-related activities. Text was e-mailed to ISN/RA. We delivered the points in ref (c) to Acting Director Terry Wood in the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (Nuclear) Division at Foreign Affairs Canada, and will follow-up, with ref (a) demarche points, as appropriate.

2. (C) Post greatly appreciates ISN/RA's timely assistance in providing the texts of the EU-3 statement and substance of Secretary Rice's statement. Both were instrumental in

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expediting the process of getting out the Canadian statement, which was subjected to additional clearances because of the government's state of "quasi-limbo" in the current national elections campaign period.

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